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[SENATE FILE No. 211.—AGRICULTURE.]

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER 188 OF THE ACTS OF THE TWENTIETH
GENERAL ASSEMBLY, AND THE TITLE TO SAID CHAPTER.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. That the title to chapter 188 of the laws of Twentieth General Assembly, be
2 amended so as to read as follows: In relation to drainage and water privileges—An act to
3 regulate and provide for the construction of tile and other underground drains, and
4 water pipes through the lands of another.

SEC. 2. That after and following the words “underground drain” in the second line of
3 section 1, chapter 188 of Twentieth General Assembly, shall be inserted the following
4 words, “or lay water pipes.”

SEC. 3. That after the word drain in the second line of section three of said chapter,
2 shall be added the words, “or water pipes.”

SEC. 4. That section six of said chapter 188, shall be amended so as to read as follows:

2 SEC. 6. That whenever any railroad crosses the land of any person or persons who
3 desire to drain their land or lay water pipes for the purpose of securing drainage or
4 water privileges, the party or parties desiring such drain or water privileges, shall
5 notify the railroad company by leaving a written notice with the nearest station agent,
6 stating in said notice the starting point, route, and termination of such drain, drains or
7 water courses, and if the railroad company refuse or neglect for the space of 30 days to
8 dig across their right of way, a drain or ditch of equal depth and size of the one dug by
9 the party who wishes to drain his land or lay water pipes through the same, then the
10 party who desires to drain or lay water pipes may proceed to dig such drain or ditch,
11 and the railroad company shall be liable for the costs of construction of such drain or
42 ditch to be collected in any court having jurisdiction.

SEC. 5 That section 7 of said chapter 188 be amended by adding after the words “under-
2 ground drain” in eighth line, the following words: Or the laying of water pipes.